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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0537-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Daniel D. BERNS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No.: 10/072,868 ) Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Frank M.  
Filed: February 12, 2002 )  
For: CONTAMINATION CONTROL FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2428  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, having a period for response extending through July 22, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following, culminating in allowance of the application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 14.

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